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TAGS: ELAB, PINT, BR
SUBJ: SAO PAULO BANK WORKERS VOTE STRIKE

REF: BRASILIA 6488

1. SAO PAULO BANK WORKERS UNION VOTED ON AUGUST 30 TO REJECT A PROPOSED PAY OFFER AND TO BEGIN A SITDOWN STRIKE COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 1 IF THEIR DEMANDS FOR, INTER ALIA, A TWENTY PERCENT INCREASE IN REAL WAGES ARE NOT MET. STRIKE VOTE TAKEN IN MEETING OF 3,500 WORKERS IN WHICH RUMP LEADERSHIP SUPPLANTED UNION OFFICERS. AN EARLIER MOTION CALLING FOR A 15 MINUTE STOPPAGE WAS DEFEATED. REGIONAL LABOR DELEGATE FERRAZ TORRES TOLD PRESS HE IS HOPEFUL A SOLUTION CAN BE REACHED WITHOUT A STRIKE. IF STRIKE OCCURS, HE SAID, MATTER WILL BE TURNED OVER TO LABOR COURTS AND DEALT WITH UNDER CURRENT LEGISLATION.

2. COMMENT: THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 120,000 BANK WORKERS IN SAO PAULO. RUMORS OF A POSSIBLE BANK WORKERS STRIKE HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING RECENTLY IN SPITE OF NEWLY ISSUED GOVERNMENT DECREES
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PROHIBITING STRIKES BY ESSENTIAL SECTORS, INCLUDING BANKS (REFTEL). BANK WORKERS IN RIO DE JANEIRO ARE ALSO HOLDING GENERAL ASSEMBLIES TO DISCUSS SIMILAR WAGE DEMANDS. A BANK UNIOF OFFICIAL TOLD AIFLD COUNTRY DIRECTOR THERE, HOWEVER, THAT A STRIKE WOULD BE DIFFICULT AS "THERE ARE FIVE APPLICANTS AT THE DOOR FOR EVERY JOB".

3. STATUS OF TEACHER'S STRIKES IN SAO PAULO AND PARANA STATES
IS BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY.
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